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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80645

Taisei NISHIMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/807,163

Group Art Unit: 1751

Confirmation No.: 6476

Examiner: Vickey M. RONESI

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: NOVEL PHOSPHONIUM SALT, ORGANICALLY MODIFIED LAYERED SILICATE
CONTAINING THE PHOSPHONIUM SALT AND COMPOSITION THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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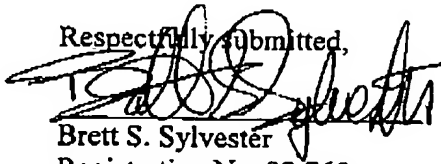
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 19, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-11, for examination. This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the subject matter of non-elected claims 12-20.

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